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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

The demand for Virginia barreled apples in Liverpool this week was adversely affected by the large amount of scald present in the Yorks and Stayman Winesaps, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. The market for boxed apples, however, is showing some strength.

While the delay in the arrival of the New York steamers last week left the Liverpool auction on January 9 practically bare of American barreled stock, the available supplies for the auction on January 16 were heavy. Virginia Albemarle Pippins were in liberal supply and met with a good demand, U.S. No. 1,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch stock ranging from \$8.03 to \$8.64 per barrel. Virginia Staymans were also in liberal supply but met with only a moderate demand due to the variable condition of the fruit. The demand for Virginia Yorks was slow this week because of the large amount of scald present in the fruit. Good condition Yorks, however, ranged from \$6.57 to \$7.18 per barrel for U.S. No. 1,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch stock. New York Rhode Island Greenings met with a good demand, U.S. No. 1,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch stock ranging from \$7.30 to \$7.79 per barrel. This price is equivalent to approximately \$5.15 to \$5.60 per barrel, f.o.b. Rochester.

The buyers on the Liverpool auction have strong confidence in boxed apples and the market is showing strength, according to Mr. Smith. Oregon Spitzenergs and Yellow Newtowns were in liberal supply and met with a good demand. Hood River Spitzenergs brought \$3.04 per box for Extra Fancy stock, sizes 150/163/175, while the same size and grade of Hood River Newtowns ranged from \$2.92 to \$3.28 per box. The British market is showing considerable strength for Pacific Northwest Winesaps but available supplies are light. No boxed Winesaps were available for the Liverpool auction but light supplies were on hand in London. These ranged from \$3.04 to \$3.16 per box for Extra Fancy stock.



## Prices paid for American and Canadian fruit in Liverpool and London

Variety and grade	Origin	Price January 9 : January 16
	Dollars	Dollars
<u>LIVERPOOL:</u>		
<u>Barrels</u> - APPLES		
York Imperials: U.S.No.1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch .....	Virginia	a/ : 6.57-7.18
U.S.No.1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch .....	"	a/ : 6.57-7.18
U.S.Commer., 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch .....	"	a/ : 5.60-6.08
U.S.Commer., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch .....	"	a/ : 5.60-5.84
U.S.No.1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (badly scalded).....	"	:
Ben Davis: U.S.No.1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch .....	"	a/ : 5.96
Winesaps: U.S.No.1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch .....	"	a/ : b/6.08-6.33
Staymans: U.S.No.1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch .....	"	a/ : 6.57-6.81
U.S.No.1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (badly scalded).....	"	:
Albemarle Pippins: U.S.No.1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch .....	"	a/ : 7.79
U.S.No.1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch .....	"	a/ : 8.03-8.64
Rhode Island Greenings: U.S.No.1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch: New York	a/	: 5.60-6.20
U.S.No.1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch: "	a/	: 7.30-7.79
Baldwins .....	Nova Scotia	a/ : 5.96-6.08
Rhode Island Greenings .....	" "	a/ : 6.08
Starks .....	" "	a/ : 5.72
<u>Boxes</u>		
Spitzenbergs: Ex.Fcy., 150/163/175 .....	Hood River:	:
Oregon	3.04-3.10	: 3.04
Ex.Fcy., 188/smaller .....	"	2.92-3.04
Fancy, 150/163/175 .....	"	2.92
Fancy, 188/smaller .....	"	2.86
Yellow Newtowns: Ex.Fcy., 150/163/175 .....	"	a/ : 2.92-3.28
Ex.Fcy., 188/smaller .....	"	a/ : 2.92
Fancy, 150/163/175 .....	"	2.80-2.92
Fancy, 188/smaller .....	"	2.74
Ex.Fcy., 150/163/175....	Med. Oreg.	a/ : 2.98-3.16
Fancy, 150/163/175 .....	" "	a/ : 2.86-2.98
<u>LONDON:</u>		
<u>Boxes</u>		
Winesaps: Ex.Fcy., 150/163/175 .....	Washington	a/ : 3.04-3.16
Fancy, 150/163/175 .....	"	a/ : 2.80-3.04
<u>LIVERPOOL:</u> - PEARS		
<u>Boxes</u>		
Winter Nellis .....	"	a/ : 2.92-3.41
<u>Half Pear Boxes</u>		
Comice .....	Oregon	a/ : 2.92
<u>Barrels</u>		
Keiffers .....	New York	a/ : 2.98-3.77
<u>Boxes</u> - GRAPEFRUIT		
Grapefruit .....	Florida	2.43-2.92 : 3.16-3.65
Grapefruit .....	Jamaica	2.07-2.19 : 2.68-2.92

a/ Not quoted in cable. b/ Fair condition.

